EXTRA FANCY FRUIT IS IN DEMAND

TRAINLOAD OF APPLES SELLS WELL BECAUSE OF GRADING AND PACKING.

Charles D. Shirley, who assisted R. N. Welch in marketing the carload of Bitter Root apples recently shipped from the Bitter Root to eastern markets, has returned home and visited with friends here yesterday. He talked interestingly concerning the market conditions in the east and his observations, but added to the oft-repeated cry that there is always a demand for and a fair price awaiting properly packed apples of the recognized varieties.

"We took the train of nine cars direct to Chicago," said Mr. Shirley, "and from there diverted shipments to Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland. At the first mentioned city we found a special demand for Rome Beauty apples. This is a big distributing point for the south. Perhaps half the fruit handled here is sold at the big auctions. One day I saw 18 carloads of apples auctioned off in two hours.

"We found considerable eastern fruit in barrels and bulk here, but practically nothing boxed. This was generally inferior in color and appearance to our western varieties, due in a great mesaure, to careless handling and packing. Much of this eastern fruit is diseased, there seeming to be no regulation observed for fungus or insect pests.

"The market conditions were about the same in Columbus and Cleveland except that New York apples were found in more abundance there. Prices ranged from $1.35 to $1.65 per box, delivered. There was a good demand for extra fancy apples, a fair demand for fancy stock, but the inferior grades were not moving to advantage."

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL NEWLY-CHOSEN OFFICERS

On Friday evening Missoula Encampment No. 5, I. O. O. F., held its annual installation of officers. C. E. Higgins, D. D. G. P., had charge of the ceremony, which was followed by a very successful banquet. The following officers were installed:

G. T. Mead, C. P.; George Clark, H. P.; A. R. Granger, S. W.; Andrew Logan, scribe; A. P. Spalding, treasurer; A. M. Dickey, J. W.; W. A. Hoogbruin, first watch; O. W. Metcalf, second watch; J. A. Percival, third watch; Albert Johnson, fourth watch; H. C. Speight, guide; W. E. Wheeler, T. S.; F. E. Briggs, O. S.; F. S. Turtle, first G. of T.; C. B. Wallace, second G. of T.

WELL-KNOWN WOMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Johanna Alexander died at St. Patrick's hospital at 7 o'clock last evening. Mr. Alexander has been chief clerk at the Big Blackfoot Milling company for the past few years and they made their home in Bonner. Mrs. Alexander is survived by her husband, an infant child and a daughter, who is living with Mrs. Alexander's sister in Spokane. Mrs. Alexander has many friends in Missoula and Bonner who will be deeply grieved to learn of her death. The remains were shipped to Spokane last evening for burial.

FRA ELBERTUS FINED.

Buffalo, Jan. 11.—Elbert Hubbard of East Aurora, indicted on six counts by the federal grand jury for sending immoral matter through the mails, pleaded guilty before Judge Hazel today and was fined $100 on one count. Sentence will be suspended during good behavior on the other five counts.

The Joy of Getting Home---TIZ

A Ten-Minute TIZ Foot Bath and Your Feet Are Like New.

Send for Free Trial Package Today.

These are not supposed to be your feet. You may be a mere man. But your feet or any one's else feet in a TIZ foot bath are care-free feet.

Away go the corns, bunions, callouses, the chilblains, the pains, aches soreness and all foot trouble. Follow the millions of happy TIZ feet and you will then realize that TIZ works on a new principle, draws out all the poisons that cause foot troubles, and TIZ is the only remedy that does the work. Don't forget this fact, and don't under any circumstances accept a substitute. Be good to your feet and demand TIZ. All drug stores, department or general stores have it at 25 cents a box, and for those who don't know what real foot comfort is write to Walter Luther Dodge & Co., 1223 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., for a free trial package today.—Adv.

As Others Hear Them

CARUSO (STANDING) AND SCOTTI.

Here is an unusual photograph just taken of the two greatest living singers. Caruso the lute-throated tenor, and Scotti, the marvelous baritone, are seen ready to criticize the reproduction by the talking machine of one of their famous duets.

BELLIGERENT BILLY MAKES TROUBLE

BELLICOSE NAVY GOAT WHICH BUTTED ADMIRAL STARTED A LOT OF THINGS.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—The goats, monkeys, cats, dogs, parrots and other pets aboard Uncle Sam's fighting ships at the Norfolk navy yard, which were banished a few days ago, when, report said, Rear Admiral Doyle was butted by a goat on the quarterdeck of the battleship New Hampshire, will be restored to the jackies. There is great joy in the fleet again.

Assistant Secretary Winthrop of the navy department let it be known that the department did not approve their summary removal.

Today Admiral Doyle indignantly denied that a goat had butted him. He announced that he ordered the removal of the pets because medical officers thought they might have something to do with cerebro-spinal meningitis and measles at the marine barracks. The admiral further announced that when the danger of infection was past the mascots would be permitted to return.

Too Belligerent.

Washington, Jan. 11. — When "Whiskers," the belligerent billy goat of the battleship New Hampshire, butted Rear Admiral Doyle on board the ship off Norfolk, Va., recently, he also butted that officer into an investigation at the hands of the navy department. While suffering from wounded feelings and sundry contusions, the admiral ordered all pets and mascots from off the war vessels under his jurisdiction. The department now wants an official report of the order and the reasons therefor from Admiral Doyle, who is commanding at the Norfolk navy yard.

Navy department officials are inclined to sympathize with the sailors, for the mascots they pick up in various parts of the world become great favorites and the men become attached to them. For this reason the department is said to look with some disfavor on the abolishment of the practice that long has been recognized as helpful to the service.

In the meantime the saddened sailors at Norfolk have plucked up hope, while a motley collection of livestock, ranging from goats to a white Pekin goose, is being held ashore ready to be taken aboard again if the order is rescinded.

BELGIAN PRINCESSES REJECT COMPROMISE

Brussels, Jan. 11.—The three daughters of the late King Leopold, after a conference today, decided to reject the proposal of the minister of justice that they accept $7,500,000 as their share in their father's Congo accretions and withdraw the suit pending in the court of appeals against his estate.

The princesses announced that they had decided to allow the case to go to judgment.

The court is expected to render its decision next week. It is said the princesses desire the entire Congo estate of Leopold, amounting to about $10,000,000.

QUARANTINE AGAINST TOWN.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 11.—Gales, Ill., 30 miles north of here, the center of an epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis, has been isolated by the surrounding country. Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Thebes, McClure and Mounds, Ill., have drawn quarantine lines which none is allowed to pass. Reports from the affected district state that many people are in a deplorable condition and lack many of the necessaries of life. Provisions are being sent from Cairo and McClure.

PROSECUTOR EDDIE IS ACQUITTED

AFTER THREE AND A HALF HOURS OF DELIBERATION, VERDICT IS RETURNED.

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—Guy Eddie, "good government" leader and suspended city prosecutor, was found not guilty of having contributed to the dependency of Mrs. Alice Phelps, a minor at the time of the alleged offense.

The verdict was returned after the jury had deliberated three and a half hours. A dramatic scene followed. While those in the courtroom applauded, Eddie broke into tears and almost collapsed. His wife, who was in almost constant attendance at the trial, received the verdict dispassionately, but her mother, Mrs. Parks, became hysterical.

As city prosecutor, Eddie gained much prominence because of his drastic measures for the enforcement of ordinances dealing with public morals, a number of which were drafted by him.

A NERVY THIEF.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 11.—A robber today walked into the office of C. O. D. Pascult, division agent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad company, and held Pascult and Ticket Agent Clayton Brant at bay with a revolver, compelling the two men to hand over the contents of the safe and cash drawer, $54.25. As he was departing he tossed a bunch of keys to Pascult, saying, "Here's the keys for the Erie ticket office in Cleveland. I stuck them up yesterday and told them I would return their keys." He then disappeared.

MESSENGER IS USED AS A BAIT

OLD MAN CARRIES MONEY FROM BANK IN NEW YORK AND SHOOTING FOLLOWS.

New York, Jan. 11.—A squad of detectives baited a trap for highwaymen today with a 60-year-old bank messenger and a satchel containing $3,400. The highwaymen took the bait. One was shot and may die, the messenger was beaten senseless and probably has a fractured skull and a pitched battle with bullets peppering houses like hail was fought on the east side.

One of the highwaymen escaped, the other was captured.

The messenger, Peter E. Plunkett, left the Union Exchange National bank, where he had been employed for 10 years, with his satchel in his hand and a crowd of detectives trailing him. Within the satchel were currency and silver for the weekly payrolls of two factories. The detectives were disguished as laborers to avert suspicion.

As Plunkett stepped into the darkened hallway of one of the factories, two men sprang up from nowhere beside him. One of the men crumpled him up, senseless, on the flagging before he could cry out. The assailants used a blackjack. The other highwayman grabbed the satchel and both darted away.

The factory had not been apprised of the plan and detained one of the detectives who had gone ahead of the messenger. While he was explaining, the highwaymen were making off. The detective started in pursuit, caught one of the assailants and rolled to the cobblestones with him. Meantime the detectives in the rear of Plunkett, not expecting so quick a denouement, began blazing away with their pistols at the other fleeing highwayman.

The thief fired as he fled and keeping the pack at his heels, darted down a side street, through traffic into a hallway, out a back door, over fences, back into the street and disappeared, leaving behind a bullet-pierced overcoat. The satchel dropped in his flight was found intact 10 feet from the factory doorway.

One of the fugitive's bullets found a mark in James A. Watson, a detective, entered his back and passed nearly through his body. It is said he cannot recover.

The man who was tripped to the cobblestones said he was Frank Moran, 19 years old, a packer. He was held without bail. Plunkett was taken to a hospital.

MOSLEMS SLAUGHTER WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Athens, Greece, Jan. 11.—Moslems today massacred 30 women and children and pillaged and burned 120 houses in the village of Koramisza, in the Turkish province of Epirus, a short distance from the Greek frontier.

The victims were driven out of their flaming houses and took refuge in a cavern. They were pursued by the Moslems, who first tortured and then slaughtered them.

In the villages of Portopia and Nipero, in the same region, a number of notables were massacred and many houses burned.

HARRIMAN'S ESTATE.

New York, Jan. 11.—The estate of E. H. Harriman aggregates $70,000,000 to $75,000,000, according to an estimate reached yesterday by the transfer tax appraisers with a complete inventory in hand.

Criticizes Own Voice

GERALDINE FARRAR ENTRANCED BY HER SONG.

It is not often that one can critize one's own voice. For this reason this is a really unusual photograph. It shows Geraldine Farrar, the famous American operatic star, listening to the talking machine's renditions of a Christmas song in her own voice.

LIBERTY IS DENIED TO CASTRO

VENEZUELAN DISTURBER IS RETURNED TO ELLIS ISLAND PENDING INQUIRY.

New York, Jan. 11.—The writ of habeas corpus in the case of Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, was dismissed by Judge Holt in the United States district court today.

In dismissing the writ, Judge Holt ruled that Castro should not be allowed to enter the country under bond pending a decision of the board. He

CIPRIANO CASTRO

therefore will remain on Ellis Island.

This sustains the contention of the government, as argued in court yesterday by United States District Attorney Wise, that the federal courts should not interfere in the case until the board of inquiry at Ellis Island shall have passed on Castro's right to enter this country.

Will Proceed.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The immigration officials when they heard of Judge Holt's decision said they probably would proceed to determine Castro's eligibility to entry to the United States under the immigration law. The decision of the New York immigration inspectors will be reviewed personally by Secretary Nagel.

PRESS AGENTS TALK OF THEIR SHOWS

The Pathe weekly is certainly a wonderful film. The one that will be shown today at the Isis contains actual battle scenes at Karntakine, Turkey. The camera man took a great risk and secured a picture of a sharp skirmish between the Bulgarians and the Turkish outposts. No one can realize how close the camera man must have stood until they see the picture. At Kara Busun, Turkey, we see an unending stream of wounded arriving from across the Istranja mountains and take life boats for the hospital ship.

This issue contains several other very important happenings that is of interest to all.

The Vitagraph company sends for today's program a very strong subject, "The Angel of the Desert." Subjected to all sorts of indignities by a shameless husband, Anna is protected by a good man, who happens into the mining camp. The man is driven from the camp into the desert by the husband and his pals. The woman, learning of his fate, goes out to rescue him. She reaches him too late to save him. Fearing to return to the camp, she empties the water from the canteen and dies with the man who sacrificed his life for her. The attendants at the Isis cannot help but see in this picture the nobility of mankind and gratitude extolled in a manner that is unmistakable.

Two crackerjack comedy subjects will close the program.

At the Bijou.

Tomorrow and Tuesday, we have the pleasure to announce another exceptionally fine feature film entitled "The Reincarnation of Karma," a special two-reel subject by the famous Vitagraph company, introducing such popular actors as Miss Rosemary Thebly, Lillian Walker, Courtenay Foote and many others. This bewitching and captivating production is a powerful psychic and occult drama of the reimbodiment of Karma, the high priest and quinetrea, the enchantess, 1,5000 years after death. A mythological story of ancient Egypt and one of the most beautiful and artistically staged. The comedy part of the program will consist of a new year resolution. "He Swore Off Smoking" and "How a Horseshoe Upset a Happy Family," two crackerjack comedies, the kind in which you will appreciate the humor and truth.

AMERICAN CONSUL DIES.

Addis Abeba, Abyssinia, Jan. 11.—Guy Robert Love, United States vice and deputy consul general here since December, 1908, died yesterday in his 37th year. He was a native of Coshocton, Ohio.

Along human nerves the electric current travels at from 33 to 60 yards a second.

Are You Protected?

Friday we pointed with pride to the Florence hotel, with its ideal location and fine equipment, and today, what do we see? Our famous hostelry a dismantled and charred ruins.

Man has never yet created an absolutely fire-proof building.

Every man who values home business and financial standing of the community should carry fire insurance.

See that you are protected by the best and insure with those who can deliver the goods.

If you need insurance, call on us, or phone.

Careful attention given to all business intrusted in our care.

Wheeldon-Rossi Company

Old Western Montana Bank Building

CAREY ACT FAILS IN OREGON

INSTANCES CITED OF HARDSHIPS WORKED ON SETTLERS FROM THE EAST.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—Ending as it began, with a condemnation of the Carey act, the second annual meeting of the Oregon Irrigation congress concluded late today with adption of resolutions and election of officers.

Although the congress indorsed a western man for secretary of the interior, urged construction of good roads, complimented the forest service and expressed opinion on other subjects, the main theme of the resolutions adopted was what the Carey act had failed to do.

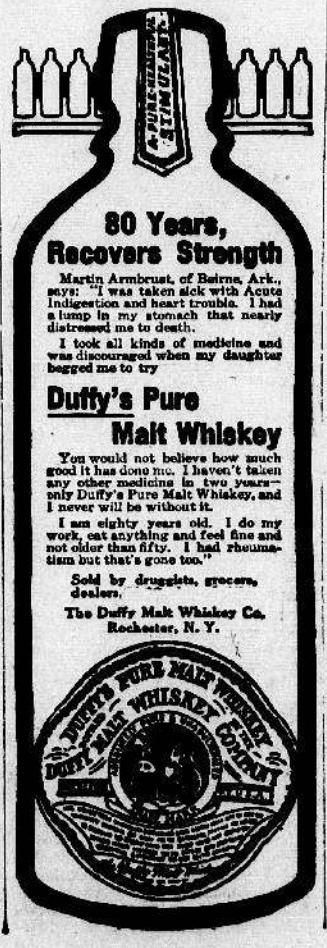
"Unsatisfactorily and unjustly" is declared to be the operation of that law. The desert land board of the state is urged to prevent the opening for settlement of any Carey project until water is turned on. Those Carey projects which are uncompleted, although settlers have been induced to go upon them, should be completed by the state, it being asserted that the state, because of laxity in permitting exaggerated descriptions to be circulated has been partly the cause of the settling of the land.

In asking that a western man be designated by President-elect Wilson as secretary of the interior, the congress mentioned no names.

William Hanley of Burns was elected president and J. T. Hinkle of Hermiston, secretary-treasurer.

ACTOR COMMITS SUICIDE.

New York, Jan. 11.—Sidney Barrington, once widely known as an actor, was found dead from gas asphyxiation in his room today, the unlighted jet turned on full. He left a letter "to be opened in case of accident" which showed that he had been grieving over the death of his wife in San Francisco a year ago and asked that Mrs. S. Bishop of Hampton Court, San Francisco, or his 12-year-old-son, Sidney, at the same address, be notified.



MYERS' RESOLUTION IS FOLLOWED

SENATE CONFIRMS TWO OF TAFT'S APPOINTMENTS RELATING TO THE ARMY.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The first break in the deadlock over President Taft's appointments in the senate came today when at an executive session, Brigadier General James B. Aleshire was confirmed as a major general and Surgeon General George M. Torney was confirmed as a brigadier general.

This action followed a caucus by the democrats but the lines are still so sharply drawn between republicans and democrats that no further confirmations are expected in the immediate future except in army and navy and diplomatic appointments.

The senate spent an hour behind closed doors before it announced confirmation of the two army appointments. The democrats at their caucus shortly before had adopted the resolution of Senator Myers of Montana that only army, navy and diplomatic appointments should be allowed to go through without objection. The senate did not act on the case of Brigadier General Witherspoon or Colonel John McClernand.

The deadlock between the democrats and republicans is expected to continue over the majority of the 1,300 nominations now pending. The democratic caucus provided that the democrats should adhere to the plan adopted until further action by the caucus, a suggestion made by Senator Gore. The fight in the senate probably will be renewed early next week to determine the length to which both parties will go in the struggle.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY COVENANT LODGE

At the installation ceremonies of Covenant lodge No. 6, I. O. F., A. F. Taylor, D. D. G. M., acted as installing officer. The following officers were inducted:

F. W. English, N. G.; H. A. Staves, V. G.; Samuel Bellew, secretary; Andrew Logan, treasurer; George Clark, warden; A. R. Granger, conductor; A. M. Dickey, chaplain; W. B. Butler, I. G.; W. B. Langford, O. G.; W. A. Hoogbruin, R. S. N. G.; W. L. Hiscock, L. S. N. G.; L. W. Stevens, R. S. V. G.; Will Schottlecorb, L. S. V. G.; Arthur Lyons, R. S. S.; Marcus Rasmussen, L. S. S.

MRS. CROMWELL WINS PRIZES.

Butte, Jan. 11.—(Special.) — The third night of the southern Montana poultry show was marked by an attendance that broke all previous records. After the exhibit closed tonight the exhibitors gathered at the Christian church, where there was given a banquet. A. R. Gurrie presided, and Judge A. H. Smith of Lincoln, Neb., paid the Montana exhibitors a high compliment. Awarding continued tonight. Mrs. M. A. Cromwell of Missoula, in the Red Comb Rhode Island Reds, has second cock, second cockerel, second hen, first, third and fourth pullet. The show will continue Monday night.

AUTOISTS KILLED.

Savannah, Jan. 11.—Henry Bournmann of Savannah and Ernest Bournmann of New Orleas, were instantly killed when their automobile turned over on the Savannah course. M. Jacobs and Baron George Knoop of Moscow, who were in the car, were slightly injured. The negro chauffeur probably was fatally injured.

AGED MINISTER DIES.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Rev. Dr. John W. Sayres, a widely-known Methodist Episcopal minister, died tonight. He was 71 years old.